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# Top Republican Candidates Spar at Second Debate

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On Sept. 16, the top eleven Republican presidential candidates took to the stage to debate against one another for only the second time in the 2016 race. The debate was held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California and was moderated by CNN's Jake Tapper, Dana Bash, and Salem Radio Network radio host Hugh Hewitt. Standout candidates included Carly Fiorina, Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, and of course, Donald Trump.

Donald Trump was once again the star of the evening, as he dominated the questions asked, interruptions, and attacks on other candidates. However, with each time Trump speaks to a crowd on a stage, whether it be a rally or a debate, it is becoming more and more evident that his knowledge of actual policy is virtually nonexistent.

Wednesday night was Fiorina's first time debating the top candidates, as she did not qualify as a top ten contender in the first GOP debate, a standard set by Fox News moderators. In the first debate in August, she was named the clear winner of the separate debate among the less popular candidates, which was what ultimately qualified her to debate the top contenders last Wednesday. Prior to the second debate, Fiorina made it abundantly clear that she deserved to be a top-tier candidate and that she belonged on the stage debating the top Republican presidential hopefuls; and on Wednesday night, proved herself to be more than right.

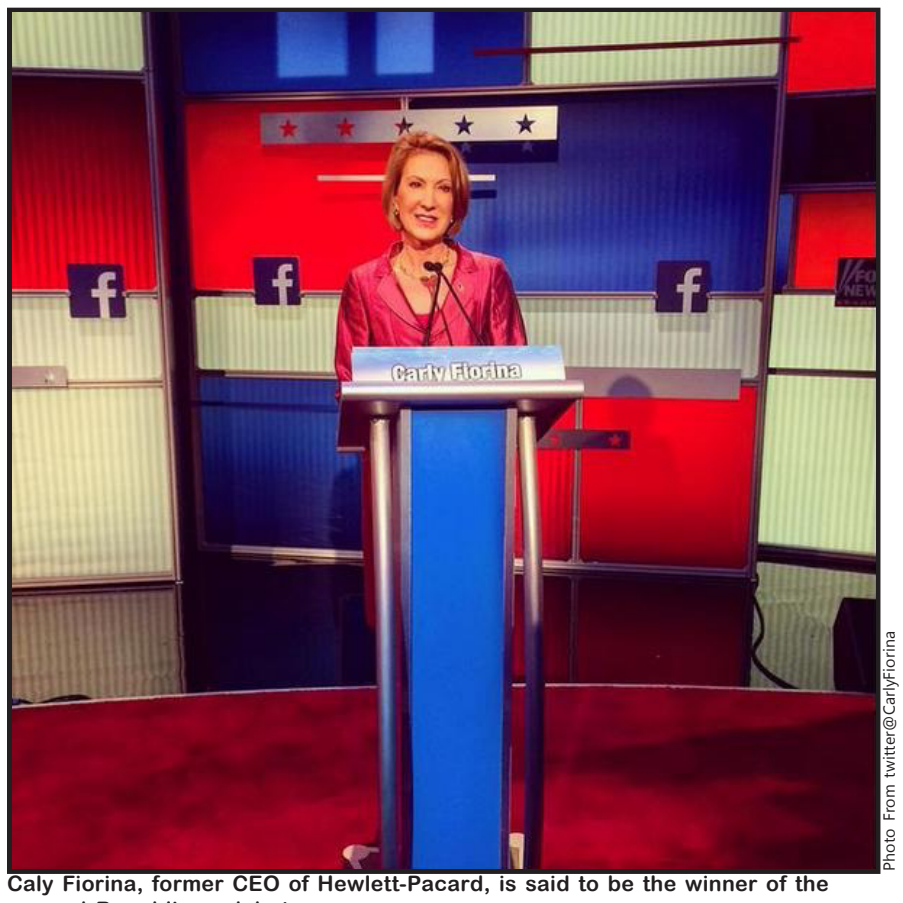
Although Donald Trump is the clear frontrunner in the GOP race for the White House, he was no match for Fiorina's confidence, poise, and expert knowledge on policy, something that is becoming more evident each day that Trump lacks. Perhaps Fiorina's greatest applause of the night followed her statement urging the nation to "force" President Obama to veto the bill to continue the funding of Planned Parenthood that is about to be voted on by Congress.

"This is about the character of our nation and if we will not stand up and force President Obama to veto this bill, shame on us," said Fiorina.

It seemed as though Fiorina possibly turned down what could have been an opportunity for a harsh hit back at Trump regarding a recent comment he made that many surmise to have been about her facial appearance making her unelectable.

"I think women all over this country heard very clearly what Mr. Trump said," said Fiorina, which was followed with yet another roar of applause from the audience.

However, she did not shy away from challenging Trump's qualifications as a "global businessman" and even had to defend herself as a businesswoman when her own record came in to question by

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**Caly Fiorina, former CEO of Hewlett-Pacard, is said to be the winner of the second Republican debate.**

Trump in an effort to fight back at her.

The back and forth battle between Trump and Fiorina that resulted from this topic prompted many viewers and even two particular candidates to become annoyed that a great deal of the debate focused on two individual candidate's backgrounds, rather than policy and current issues facing the nation. GOP presidential candidates Governor John Kasich and Governor Chris Christie both interrupted Trump and Fiorina at different times throughout the evening to request that the debate refocus on more important issues at hand.

Another standout of the evening was former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, which served as a victory for his campaign as it was a great improvement from his performance at the first debate in August and due to his recent drop in poll numbers. One of Bush's most memorable and applauded moments of the night was his defense of his brother, President George W. Bush, against Trump's accusation that the President "gave us" President Barack Obama.

"You know what? As it relates to my brother, there's one thing I know for sure. He kept us safe," Bush fired at Trump. "You remember the fire fighter with his arms around him? He sent a clear signal that the United States would be strong and fight Islamic terrorism, and he did keep us safe," continued Bush.

Additionally, Bush hit back at Trump for his accusation that the only reason for the Bush campaign's support of comprehensive immigration reform is due to the fact that Governor Bush's wife is Mexican-American.

"To subject my wife into the middle of a raucous political conversation was completely inappropriate, and I hope you

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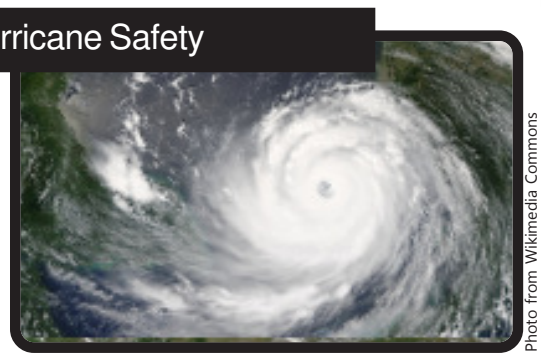

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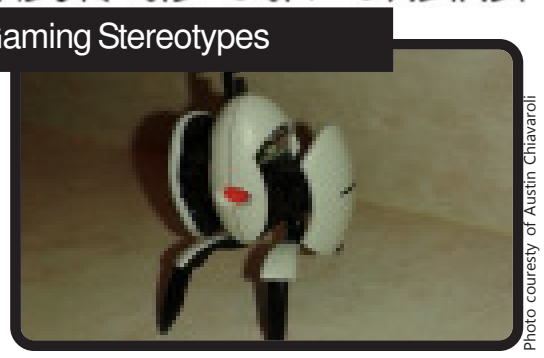

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# Editorial

## Damaging Property and Character

**By Jordan Cardenas**
Special to the Lions' Pride

It's highly common to come across scribbles along walls of buildings, especially for students in the earlier days of middle and high school. But it's certainly not the behavior most would expect from individuals taking large steps into college.

Within 48 hours after the opening of Kirk Hall—the newest addition to the University's campus grounds—profanity was etched into one of the stalls of the men's bathroom on the second floor, before any classes had even started. The physical statement itself seems to be directed towards a "Rick," but whether that Rick is directed towards a celebrity, politician, or individual on campus remains unanswered.

What also remains unanswered is who did it and why, but many will agree that the defacing of Kirk Hall goes against the core values of this University.

"It's disappointing to think somebody would take something that's brand new and was built for them and they would mar it for no real reason at all," said Dr. Chris Georgallis, Assistant Director of Accessibility Services. "You're in college now; you're an adult now."

However, the key question isn't "Whodunit?" but what it says about the population of the University as a whole and especially about the individual. With core values such as Respect, Community, Integrity and Excellence being heavily emphasized every day—engraved on walls and buildings all over campus—it begs the question of if their importance has faded from our minds.

Despite that the vandalism could only be done by one person, the action of one person can speak volumes about the entire Saint Leo community. If a guest saw the profanity etched in the wall, it could leave an uneasy first impression of the school, its students, and staff.

The action of disrespect also reflects back to other students and staff members. By damaging property that took effort from workers as well as funds from the school and other contributors, it can suggest a lack of appreciation and a lack of character.

"I think it says that we're not showing our Responsible Stewardship by using vandalism to make a point," said Daniel Francois, a computer science major senior. "Everyone should hold up our core values to the best of their ability and I feel like certain people are not."

These core values are an important aspect to question when it comes to student behavior or even behavior of the entire community. While disciplining those who can't follow them is important, not everyone can be blamed for the actions of others or grouped together. The idea is to help inspire others to follow the values of the University to create a great example.

"You can only tell them so much [about the core values]. It depends on if they're really bothered or really care," said Colin Poots, freshman in business management. "People are just bored or [are] full of sense of humor. It must have been funny at the moment."

There is nothing that can be done to undo the graffiti—aside from investing in repairs. But the chain of events does set an example of what the obvious rights and wrongs are when it comes to expression on the University campus and its architecture.

"It's really difficult to try to understand the motivations for why people do things like this that are so inconsistent with our values," said Dr. Shawn Weatherford, assistant professor of physics. "But do students feel that they don't have places for free expression? Does Saint Leo have that? Are there enough avenues for free expression?"

Interestingly enough, there are a number of universities that offer these avenues for free expression. Examples of these are the University of Florida's 34th Street Wall—a wall stretching over 1,120 feet that students have used for self-expression through graffiti for decades—and the Free Expression Tunnel underneath North Carolina State University that serves a similar purpose. But in a digital society where self-expression is easier than ever before, why would students feel the need to deface a bathroom wall in the name of self-expression?

Whether the offender was seeking attention, needed an outlet for frustration or just felt dangerous, they have set a bad example for others of Saint Leo. With so many other options of emotional outlet and protest, it's just immature and damaging for others and the pride of the university. The disrespectful attitude some students have entered college with has become toxic for the home of Saint Leo and its scholars, and it's important for our community to keep these opinions under control.


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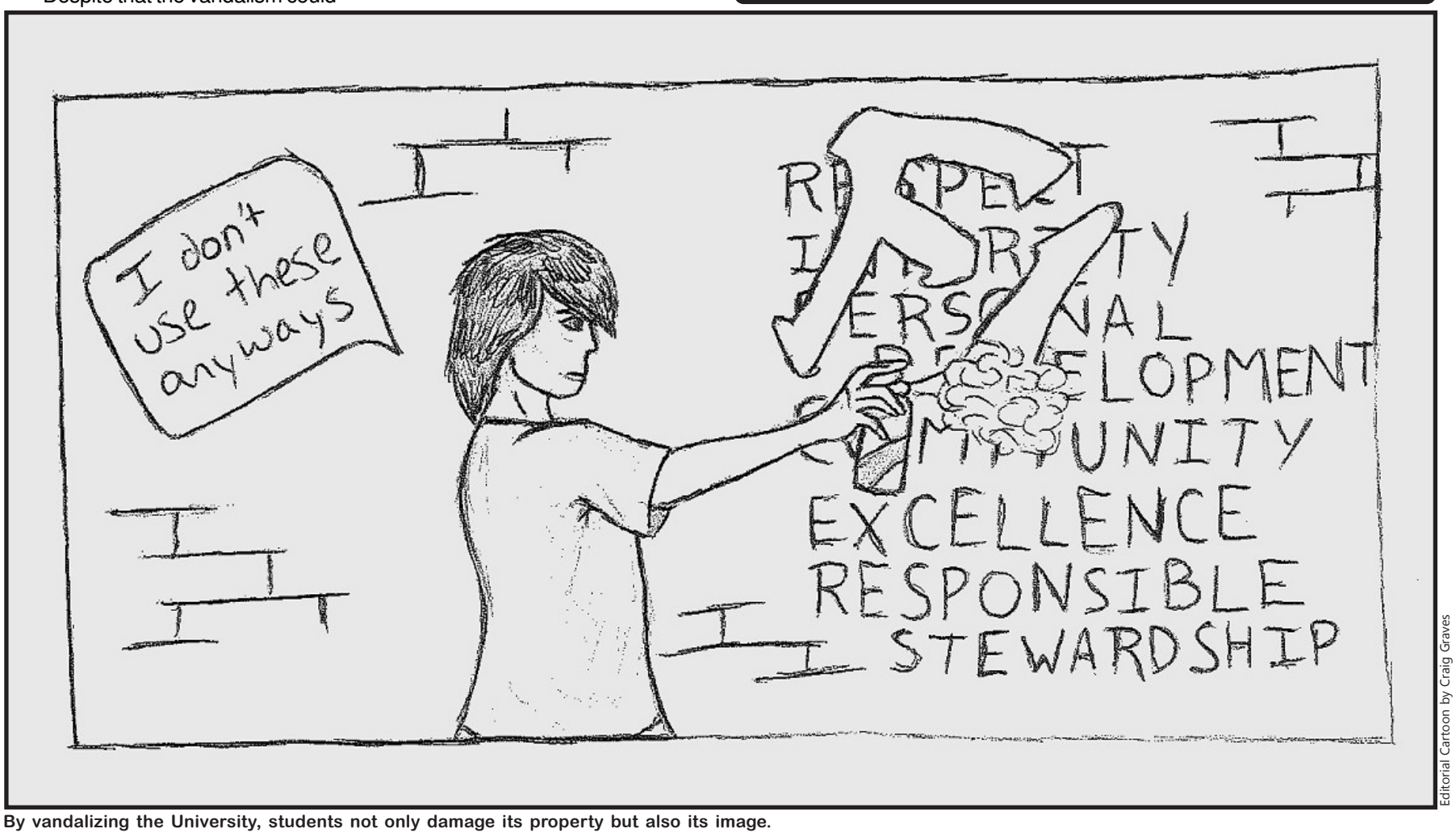


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**By vandalizing the University, students not only damage its property but also its image.**

# Campus News

## On Joseph and Magic: With Fr. Marcel Sigrist

**By Jacob Gates**
Special to the Lions' Pride

Fr. Marcel Sigrist was constantly smiling; he's a small, cheerful, white-haired man who seemed to be bursting with new ideas and old stories.

The event that Fr. Sigrist was speaking at was "Praying with Jerusalem," a two part series on different topics within Catholicism. During the first talk, which occurred on Thursday, Sept. 3, the Dominican spoke about Joseph of the Bible and on Saturday, Sept. 5 he spoke about "magic" and what it means in the Bible.

Fr. Marcel Sigrist is a Dominican monk who specializes in the study of Assyriology. He is president of the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem, an institution that is only one year younger than Saint Leo University. According to a pamphlet released by the International Dominican Foundation, it is considered "the Holy Land's oldest and preeminent research center and school for biblical and archaeological studies."

Fr. Sigrist was careful to clarify on the first night that he was speaking about *both* Josephs of the Bible, the Old Testament patriarch and the foster-father of Jesus. The overarching theme of this first talk is the importance of parallels in the Bible.

Fr. Sigrist goes on to talk about a variety of topics, including the importance of women in ancient Israel, and the significance of both Josephs seeing visions from God in their dreams (an important parallel in the Bible). Another example of a parallel mentioned by Fr. Sigrist in the Bible is about the relationship of Cain and Abel, and the relationship between David and Jonathan. Two pairs of close friends, one pair being literal brothers, torn apart by jealousy. But in the case of David and Jonathan, they find reconciliation.

Fr. Sigrist uses another example of a parallel in the Bible's language and it is that Abraham uses the phrase "Oh Master" in the Old Testament, while the exact same phrase is used by the Priest in the Temple when meeting Jesus for the first time.

"The purpose of these parallels," explained Fr. Sigrist, "is that they show that the Bible was written with a single language or purpose."

Fr. Sigrist goes on to explain that this is especially exciting to a theologian because the Bible was written over a period of several centuries.

Afterwards, Dr. Mattew Tapie, Director of the Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, who helped organize the event, opened the floor to questions for Fr. Sigrist. The questions ranged from "Do you see the Bible as a love letter written by God to his people," to "Is it true that the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem occurred on September 11th?" To which the Dominican replied yes and no, respectively.

In answering the first question, Fr. Sigrist explained that all of these parallels between the Old and New Testament show that God had very definite intentions when he was communicating his scripture to us. Those intentions are very much based on a fundamental love for his creation.

To expound on his response for the second question, Fr. Sigrist said that it was not beneficial for us as Christians to obsess over dates and exact events.

"The truth of the scripture can get lost in the shuffle of the details," he said emphatically. It's almost impossible to find true, intentional connections between history in Scripture and modernity.

Saint Leo Monastery's Abbot, Brother Isaac, asked which Bible he believed is closest to the original language as it was used by the author's. Fr. Marcel Sigrist said it doesn't matter what Bible is read, because every era has language or phrases that wouldn't hold the same significance if they were translated word for word.

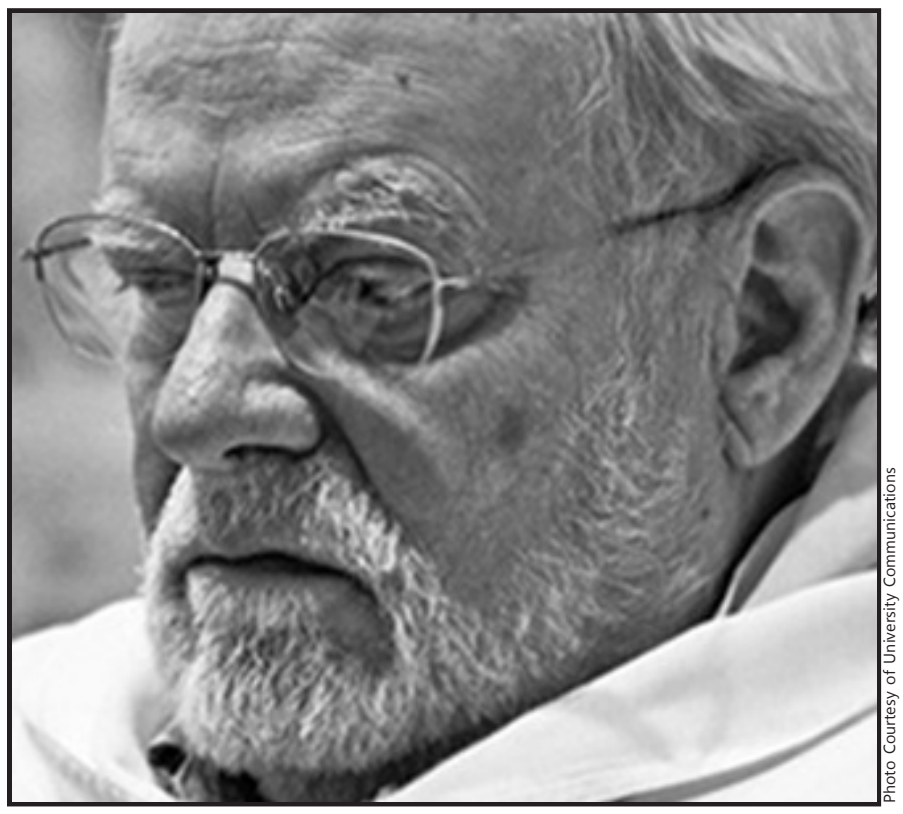
Fr. Sigrist believes the most pressing theological issue of our time is how we treat the destitute and poor in our society. His favorite book of the Bible is St. Paul, any of the letters of Paul.

On the second night he returned to talk about magic and what makes people human. Fr. Sigrist explained the thing that makes people human is the ability to speak and interpret language.

"Usually we communicate and interpret our world with language, this is understanding, this is analysis," he said. "But when the world speaks to us? *That* is magic."

The Dominican explains that even though unicorns and dragons are not real, we still understand what they are through the power of language. He explains that this is a uniquely human trait.

After the talk, Dr. Thomas Humphries, assistant professor of Theology/Religion said one thing surprised him about Fr. Sigrist's.



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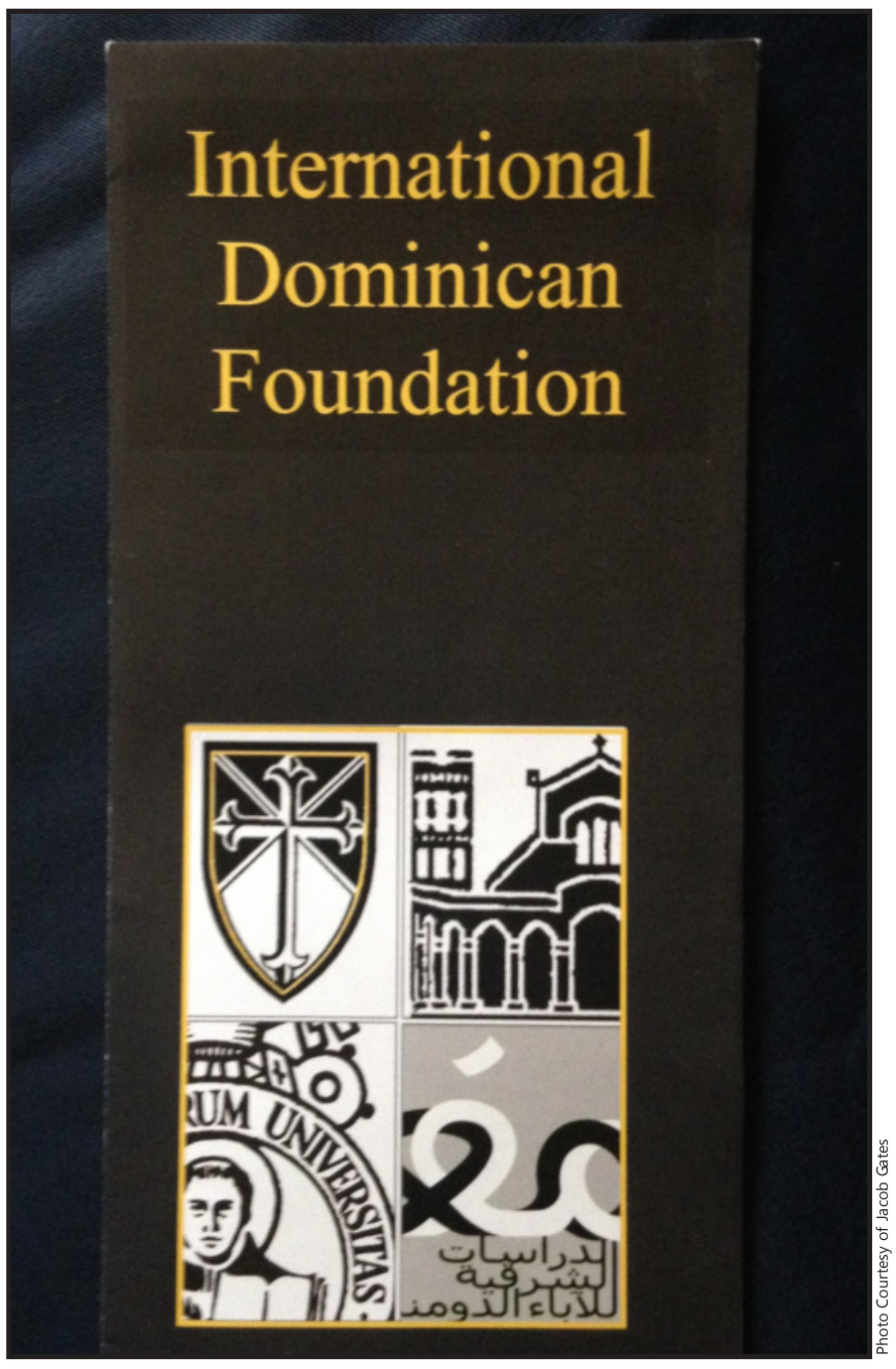
Fr. Marcel Sigrist spoke on the importance of language in Holy Scripture.

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"The way Fr. Marcel teaches is very similar to how the Bible teaches, through parables and stories," said Humphries.

Dr. Mattew Tapie was more than satisfied with the evening.

"The event was a resounding success; my only wish is that it could have been longer," he said to conclude the night.

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apologize for that, Donald," said Bush. Bush even suggested that he apologize to his wife right then and there on stage during the debate, but Trump declined, as was expected.

Bush shocked viewers last Wednesday night, as his performance at the first debate was subpar and his current poll numbers are low. His numerous standout moments in addition to his all around vast improvement from the first debate in August made him a clear winner in the second GOP presidential debate.

Despite Florida Senator Marco Rubio's current low poll numbers, he yet again portrayed the makings of a frontrunner in his poised and knowledgeable manner in which he performed at the second GOP debate. Rubio possesses a vast and powerful knowledge of policy that he often ties in to his own personal history. Additionally, he took a slightly different approach than Fiorina and Bush to tackling Trump by redirecting his challenges and the focus of the debate in general toward his areas of expertise.

An example of this redirection was one of Trump's most memorable attacks on Rubio through his confrontation regarding Rubio's many absences at Senate votes.

"You're right, I have missed some votes, and I'll tell you why, Mr. Trump. Because in my years in the Senate, I've figured out very quickly that the political establishment in Washington, D.C. in both political parties is completely out of touch with the lives of our people," said Rubio. "That's why I'm missing votes. Because I am leaving the Senate, I'm not running for re-election, and I'm running for president because I know this: unless we have the right president, we cannot make America fulfill its potential, but with the right person in office, the 21st century can be the greatest era that our nation has ever known."

Senator Rubio may not be doing as well as he'd like in the polls, but it seems as though if he continues this strategy of redirection toward his strengths and performing as well as he has been in the debates, that he will certainly challenge the other frontrunner GOP candidates.

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's primary standout moment occurred when he fired at Trump and Fiorina for monopolizing too much of the debate's time on their backgrounds in business.

"While I'm as entertained as anyone by this personal back-and-forth about the history of Donald and Carly's career, for the 55-year-old construction worker out in that audience tonight who doesn't have a job, who can't fund his child's education, I've got to tell you the truth. They could care less about your careers, they care about theirs," said Christie. "Let's start talking about that on this stage and stop playing the games." This statement resulted in a roar of applause from the audience, as it finally seemed as though Christie's maturity as a candidate has begun to evolve.

An additional standout moment for Christie was his discussion of the Republicans' goal to defund Planned Parenthood. The governor suggested that the problem with the debate was that all of the candidates were fighting one

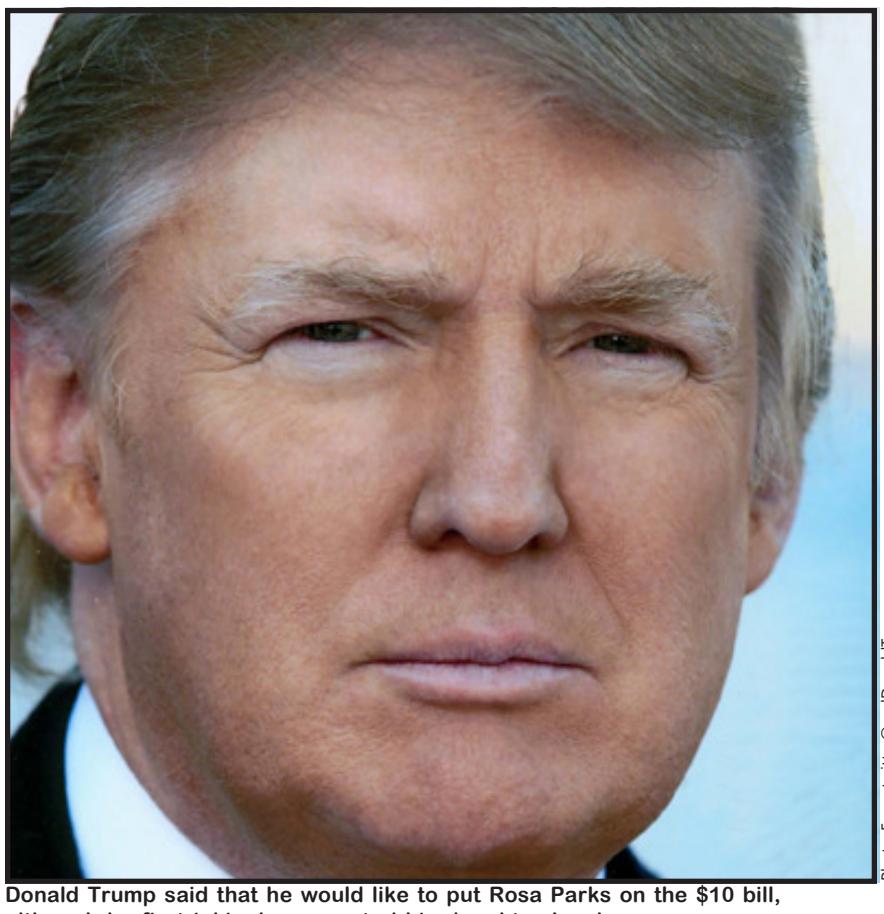

Photo From twitter@realDonaldTrump

**Donald Trump said that he would like to put Rosa Parks on the $10 bill, although he first jokingly suggested his daughter Ivanka.**

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**From left to right: Marco Rubio, Ben Carson, Scott Walker, Donald Trump, Jeb Bush, and Mike Huckabee**

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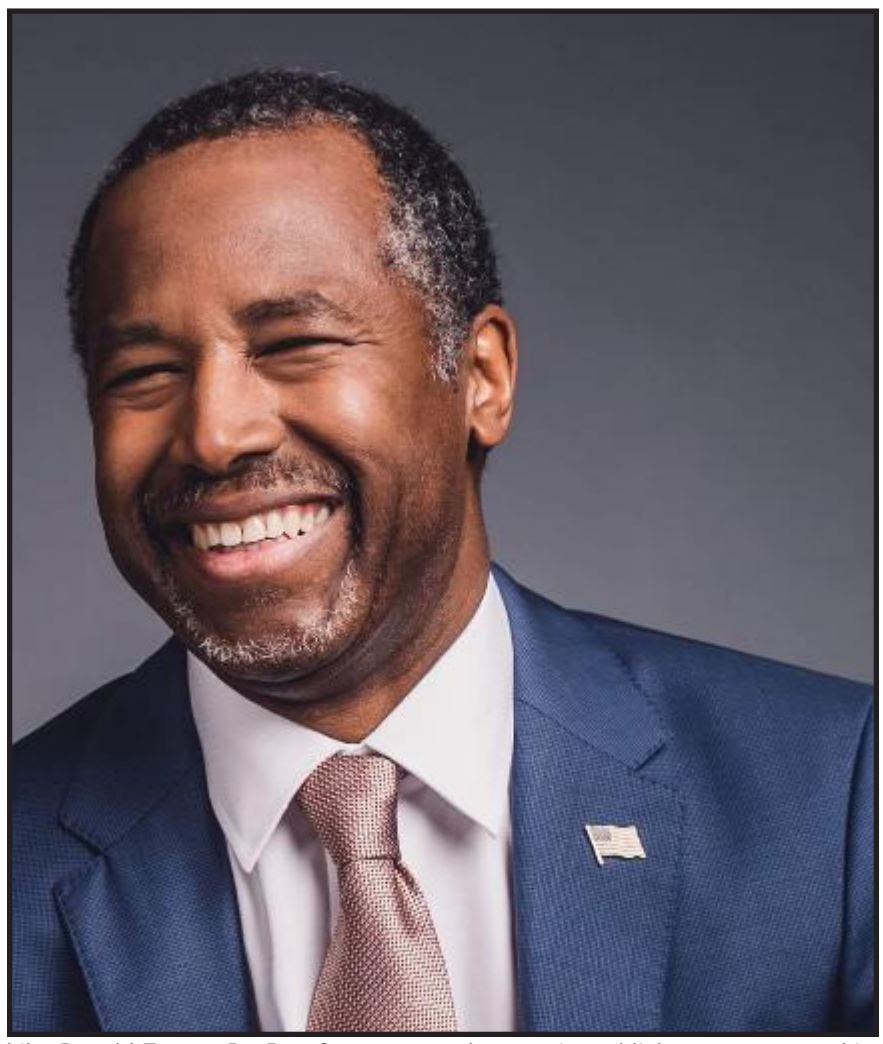
Marco Rubio has been a Junior Senator of Florida for four years.



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Like Donald Trump, Dr. Ben Carson appeals to anti-establishment voters as his background is not in the medical field.

another on how to defund the program when they actually all fundamentally agree on the main issue at hand: that they want it defunded.

"Overall it [the second GOP presidential debate] was a good representation of the candidates' stances on some of the issues. I found it very enlightening in regard to their opinions. Some of the questions got the candidates to show their real opinions since they don't have much time to spin their answers when they're on stage. The most important issues discussed were immigration, the problems in the Middle East, and economic stimulation. I personally think Carly Fiorina won the debate. She showed that she's a real contender and not afraid to come after people like Donald Trump. It's evident that she wants to win," said senior Emily Mincey.

Photo From twitter@ScottWalker

Since the second Republican debate, Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin has dropped out of the race.

The candidates that didn't have such memorable performances as some of their fellow competitors included Mike Huckabee, Ben Carson, Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, and Scott Walker. Huckabee and Cruz were able to confidently answer the questions asked to them; however, they were not asked nearly as many questions as other candidates, opted out of attacking Trump as well as any other candidates, and virtually were nearly forgotten about. Expectations for Dr. Ben Carson's performance at this debate were high, as he recently has secured the number two spot in the GOP race; but unfortunately, he fell short of these expectations. Carson performed too cautiously and some mocked him for his overly tranquil demeanor. Additionally, he turned down ample opportunities to swing at Trump.

Rand Paul, on the other hand, once again did not turn down the opportunity to attack Trump, but also once again, seemed to have gone a bit overboard. Paul pointed out numerous flaws of Trump's, but failed to promote his own strengths, leaving viewers unsure about his assets and policies.

Scott Walker also did not shy away from attacking Trump, remarking that, "We don't need an apprentice in the White House. We have one there right now." Overall, Walker's performance was slightly better than at the first debate, but he simply did not have any standout moments.

The debate among the top eleven GOP presidential candidates actually did not showcase every Republican in the 2016 race. Just as in the first debate, right before the "main event" of the night, the remaining GOP hopefuls not in the top eleven debated against one another. These candidates included Lindsey Graham, Bobby Jindal, Rick Santorum, and George Pataki. The standout candidate of this "happy hour" or "kids' table" debate as many refer to it, was Lindsay Graham. Graham delivered solid responses regarding military strategy and immigration, which is what seems to have put him over the top at this debate.

Overall, the CNN GOP presidential debate was undoubtedly entertaining; however, its ability to provide viewers with the knowledge of a majority of the candidates' strengths and policies fell quite short.

# Arts & Entertainment

## A Shining Light, Even in Death

**By Nicholas Santos**
Managing Editor

The "Metal Gear" franchise, brainchild of video game designer and director Hideo Kojima, may have finally come to its dramatic end. "Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain," developed by Kojima Productions and published by Konami, is credited as the final game in the popular stealth franchise. Promising true, open world espionage action, "The Phantom Pain" allows for players to plan and execute their own stealth adventures. The game, released on Sept. 1, is available for the PlayStation 4, Xbox One, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, and PC platforms.

"The Phantom Pain" takes place nine years after "Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes," the separately released prologue to "The Phantom Pain." Players control Big Boss, commander of the former military nation "Militaires Sans Frontières" (French for "An Army Without Borders"), who has just awoken from a coma as the result of a secret attack on his army. Now with a missing arm, shrapnel embedded in his brain, and the loss his comrades weighing him down emotionally, Big Boss, now known as "Venom Snake," must venture out into the field again, regain his skills, rebuild his army, and embark on a quest of pure vengeance against the forces who took everything from him.

Gameplay in "The Phantom Pain" excels. Players are allowed to freely explore two massive, open world environments – an Afghanistan desert and Central Africa – during the course of the story. In these open worlds, the player is free to do anything he/she pleases; if the player sees a base in the distance, the player can travel there. If the player sees some plants, he/she can scavenge them for materials. If the player sees a prisoner about to be executed by an enemy soldier, the player can save the prisoner. Nothing is scripted, or predetermined to happen, in most cases, allowing for true freedom in the game, similar to other open world games such as "Grand Theft Auto V" and "The Witcher III."

The open world also allows players to become creative in their infiltration techniques. If, for example, a player sees a truck heading to his/her objective, the player can tail the truck, climb into it, and be taken to the objective unseen. Or, if the player wishes, he/she could run into that same enemy base, guns blazing, and leave no one alive. The openness of the gameplay allows players to truly make their infiltration experience their own – a concept that is sorely missing from most games in recent memory.

Another new aspect to the franchise is the game's dynamic time and weather system, which allows for varying organic benefits and detriments to gameplay. Infiltrating during the day makes it easier for enemies to see the player, but easier for the player to see them. If the player wishes, he/she can wait until the sun sets to sneak under the guise of darkness, when security is more lax. In Afghanistan, randomly occurring sandstorms may impede the enemies' sight. In Africa, thunderstorms muffle the player's footsteps. Any of these events can happen at any time, making each mission, trip, infiltration, and exfiltration a completely different experience. This is a departure from older "Metal Gear" titles, which usually confined the player to a single timeframe, with a single type of weather. It's a welcome change that makes the game world feel very alive.

Photo From twitter@Konami

**Metal Gear Online 3, the multiplayer expansion of The Phantom Pain, will be released on October 6, 2015.**

In addition, the game's AI, or artificial intelligence, will dynamically adapt to the player's playstyle. Perform too many headshots, and guards will start wearing helmets. Infiltrate too often at night, and guards will start using night vision goggles. Adaptability is key in "The Phantom Pain," allowing multiple playstyles to be used.

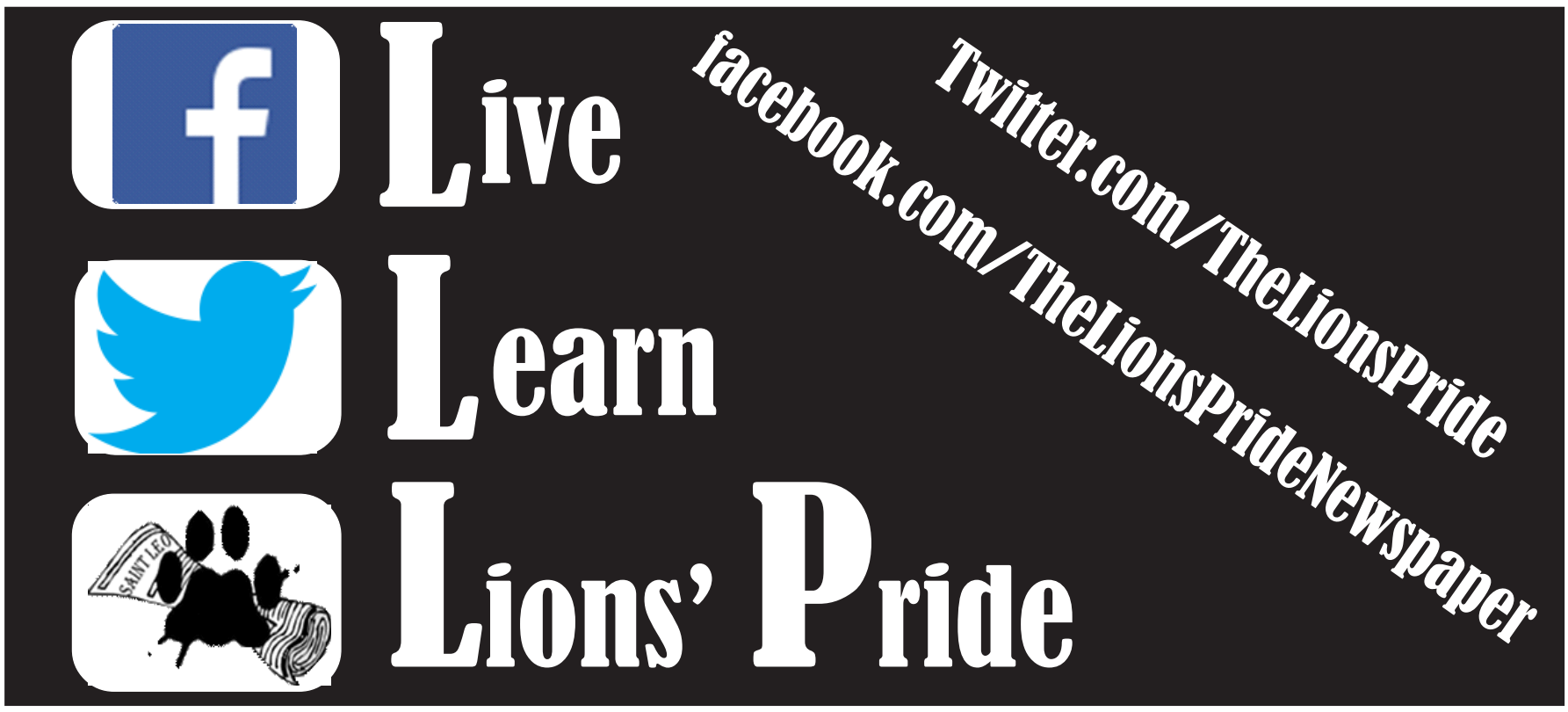
The game's central hub – Mother Base – is the main base of operations for the player. This ever-expanding base can be fully customized, allowing players to choose the color, emblem, and soldiers of their army. As the player progresses and more soldiers are recruited, Mother Base will expand.

Mother Base can perform a variety of functions, such as the research and development of new weapons, items, and uniforms, and the dispatchment of soldiers to conflict zones around the world as a source of income. Income in the game – represented as GMP (Gross Military Product) points, are used to perform these functions, and can be earned by completing various tasks in the game, such as completing missions.

Venom Snake has many new abilities at his disposal. In addition to being able to pilot vehicles for the first time in the franchise, Big Boss is able to use his new bionic arm for a variety of tasks, including climbing cracked surfaces, enhancing his close-quarters-combat attacks, and creating distracting noises to lure enemies. Through research and development, the player can upgrade the bionic arm further. One upgrade, for instance, allows Big Boss to fire his bionic arm as a controllable, rocket-propelled projectile at enemies.

The controls of the game are more accessible than previous entries in the franchise, combining elements of many third-person games of this generation with classic "Metal Gear" control schemes. The result is a fluid, almost buttery-smooth gameplay experience.

"The Phantom Pain" is a technical marvel. The Fox Engine, the game's graphics engine, allows the game to be run at 1080p resolution and at 60 frames

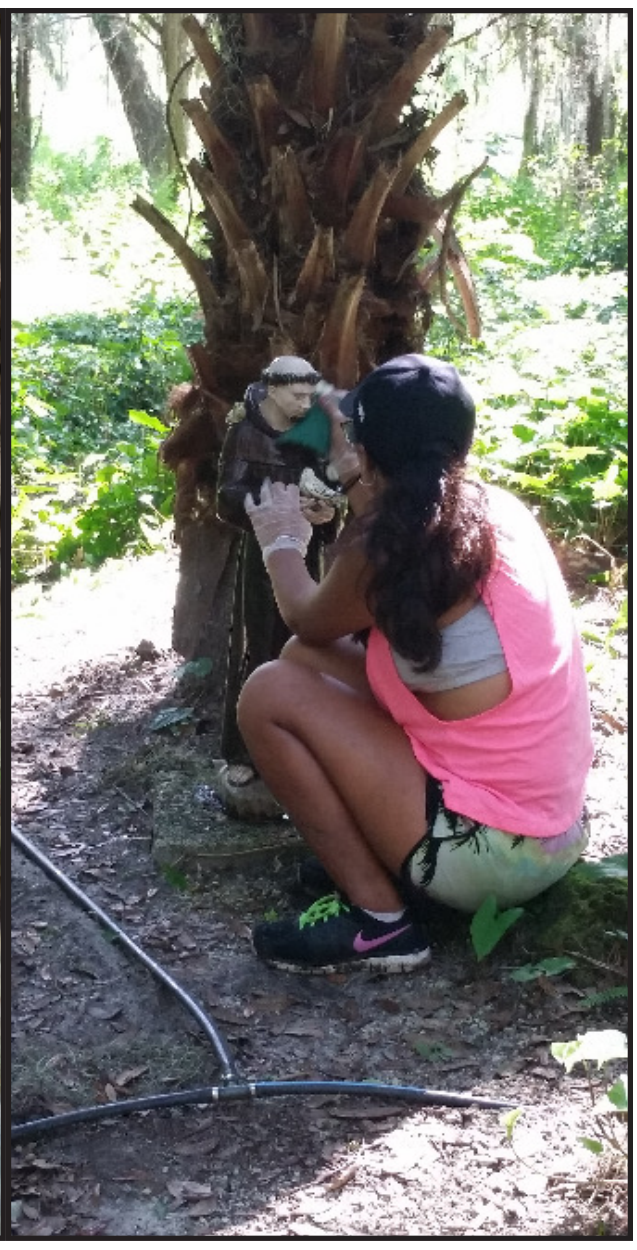


# Arts & Entertainment

## Grotto Restoration

**By Nicholas Santos**
Managing Editor

**On Sept. 19, the Saint Leo University Ministry, along with many other students, volunteered as a community to clean up the Saint Leo Abbey Grotto. This is the first step to revitalizing the grotto to its former glory. Eventually, the shrines will be remortared, the old prayer papers will be cleaned out of the Mary Shrine, and there will be a new flower bed in place of a dried up spring.**



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per second (on consoles), allowing for fluid animations in game assets. The sound design is extremely realistic, the music direction is emotional, powerful, and memorable, and the graphic fidelity of the game is top-notch. "The Phantom Pain" has arguably some of the most beautiful lighting effects in any game to date.

Facial animations and character movements are true-to-life, and the voice acting in the game is also outstanding; for the most part. Kiefer Sutherland does a fantastic job as a war-torn and emotionally strained Big Boss; Robin Atkin Downes performs superbly as the revenge-driven Kazuhira Miller; and Stefanie Joosten convinces players to fall in love with the super-powered heroine Quiet. Troy Baker, the new voice actor for Revolver Ocelot, however, is unable to capture the true essence of Ocelot's enigmatic nature. His performance, while excellent, consists of an uncharacteristic southern accent for the character, an unfamiliarity for fans.

Story-wise, "The Phantom Pain" is a satisfying send-off to the "Metal Gear" franchise. The game's ending will leave players in shock, but will answer many fans' questions about Big Boss. It is an emotional, dark, and compelling tale that touches on heavy themes, such as revenge and loss, as well as the significance of community, language, and identity.

"Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain" is worth every penny of its purchase price. It is filled to the brim with content that will keep the player coming back again and again. It's addictive, emotional, and above all, fun; and it is a satisfying conclusion to a fan-favorite franchise. It may be the last in the "Metal Gear" franchise considering Kojima's departure from Konami, but it is destined to always be "a shining light, even in death." "Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain" receives a score of 5/5.

Photo From twitter@Konami

**Driven by vengeance, Venom Snake and his right hand man, Kazuhira Miller, become demons.**

# Sports

## The Rise of E-Sports

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Picture a stereotypical gamer. What does he, or she, look like? Possibly slovenly, sitting in a chair surrounded by potato chip crumbs and empty soda bottles. What if you were to instead see teams of players on some of the biggest stages in the world, competing for large monetary prizes? Would that shock you?

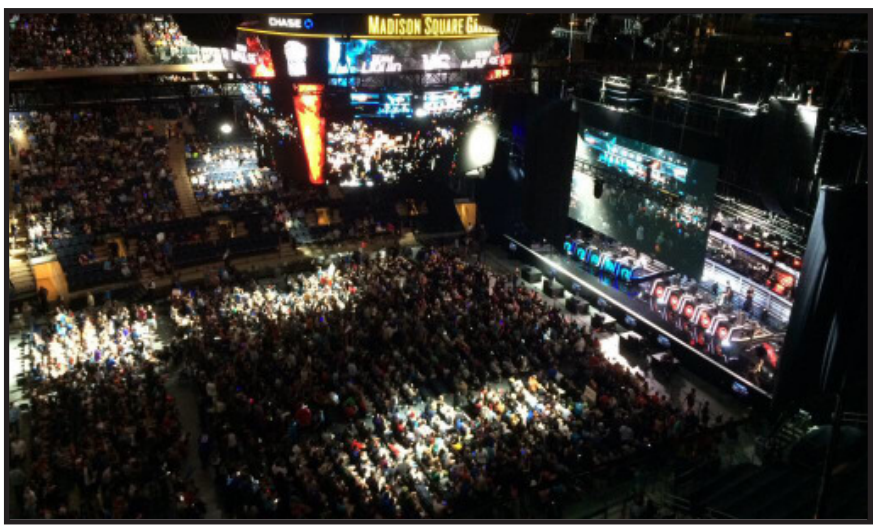
Electronic sports has risen from obscurity to become the fastest growing entertainment option in the world. Fortune.com is projecting a worldwide audience of 335 million fans by 2017. This would completely dominate national fixtures, such as the NFL – whose global fan base is 151 million – and is gaining on the English soccer league, Premier League, which has a fan base of 780 million, the most popular league in the world.

Included in that is the money. While not nearly as lucrative as other leagues, fortune also projects e-sports to generate a revenue of $451 million in that same time span. It is also drawing in big names for sponsorships. Fortune reports that Intel, Coca-Cola, American Express, Duracell, HTV, Nvidia and Benq have all joined in on the e-sports craze, and if these numbers are accurate, more companies will likely join in to capitalize on the new market.

Not only are the fans growing, they are showing up to prove it. NYtimes.com reported that 73,000 people attended a four-day competition in Katowice, Poland, in March of 2014. The Wall Street Journal stated that 11,000 attendees packed New York's Madison Square Garden, one of the most famous arenas in the world, to see an e-sports competition on Aug. 23, 2015. Such events help the growth of the sport, but that only goes so far. Unless television gets involved, these large attendances won't matter as much.

Fortunately, ESPN has stepped in. Fortune reports that in January of this year, ESPN3 broadcasted the Dota 2 International tournament in Seattle, as well as the League of Legends Championship Series Finals in Seoul, Korea.

All of this adds up to the fact that e-sports are quickly gaining traction, and can possibly become one of the major competitions on the world stage. Very soon, instead of Michael Jordan wowing people with spectacular dunks and fantastic ability, it could be an 18-year-old wowing those people with a video game version of Michael Jordan's spectacular dunks and fantastic digital ability.



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**Above: Regional Chanpion Counter Logic Gaming defeated Team Solomid in what was described as a "thrilling game."**

**Left: The League of Legends regional championship was held in a sold out Madison Square Garden, in New York City.**

### Scores This Week

**M Cross Country**

9/19: 7th of 18 teams Florida Mountain Dew Invitational @ Gainsville, Fla.

**W Cross Country**

9/19: 2nd of 21 teams Florida Mountain Dew Invitational @ Gainsville, Fla.

**W Golf**

9/14: 10th of 14 - Rounds 1 & 2

9/15: 9th of 14 - Round 3 Rollins Ross Resorts Invitational @ Southern Pines, N.C

**M Soccer**

9/19: W 3-1 @ #1 Lynn U

**W Soccer**

9/16: W 2-0 @ Eckerd College

9/19: W 3-1 Vs Lynn U

**W Volleyball**

9/15: L 3-0 Vs #5 Tampa U

9/19: W 3-1 @ Eckerd College


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